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SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF AFGHAN AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY

1. APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL MOHAMMAD SAEED (AKA SAYID; SAYID KHAN)
AS AFGHAN AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY ANNOUNCED SEPT 24.

2. SAEED HAS BEEN COMMANDING GENERAL II (KANDAHAR) CORPS SINCE
1963. HAS SERVED IN AFGHAN MILITARY SINCE 1940. TRAINED FOR
SEVEN YEARS, INCLUDING STAFF COLLEGE, IN TURKEY, UP TO 1952.
CONSIDERED A FINE LEADER; THOUGHT TO BE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO THE US.
SPEAKS PERSIAN, PASHTU, TURKISH, GERMAN AND SOME ENGLISH.

3. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT SAEED WAS LOYAL TO THE KING BUT AFTER
THE COUP ACCOMMODATED HIMSELF QUICKLY TO DAUD. HIS LOYALTY WAS NOT
SO QUESTIONABLE AS TO INCUR HOUSE ARREST BUT DAUD NONETHELESS
CONSIDERED SAEED SAFE IN TURKEY THAN IN KANDAHAR.
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